

The Daily Courant.

Monday, March 30. 1719.

From the Hague Courant, dated April 5.

Stockholm, February 23.

ON the 31st of January the States of the Kingdom assembled in this City, without any previous Solemnity, because they looked upon this Meeting as a Continuation of that in 1714. They resolved that Day, that considering the Right of Succession to the Crown determined by the late King's dying without Male Issue, and his Sisters being married to Foreign Princes, the Queen should be addressed to make the following Declaration: That she had taken Possession of the Crown with no other View, than to preserve the Tranquility of the Kingdom till the States assembled, and to prevent the Mischiefs that commonly attend an Interregnum: And that she acknowledged she could not have the Crown but by the Election of the States. The Queen found proper to make this Declaration by way of a Letter to the States, who reassembled on the 3d Instant, and having declared the Throne vacant by the King's Death, by unanimous Consent elected Princess Ulrica Eleonora Queen. This being done, they opened her Majesty's Letter, the Contents of which gave great Joy to all the Members; and at Three in the Afternoon they sent a solemn Deputation to acquaint her Majesty that she was elected Queen, and to congratulate her at the same time upon the Anniversary of her Nativity, she having turned that Day into the 21st Year of her Age. Under the Queen's Authority, and proceeded to draw up a new Form of Administration, to serve as a Rule to her Majesty and her Successors, for preventing the Nation's being again involved in the Miseries arising from Arbitrary Power. The Committee appointed to draw up the said Form of Government, were to make their Report on the 16th Instant, but were hindered by an unforeseen Accident, occasioned by ill designing Persons, who by Means seemingly calculated for the Service of the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, intended to render him odious to the Nobility. To which End, they got a Letter without a Name to it secretly laid upon the Table of the Marshal or Speaker of the Nobility, who were assembled on the 16th in the Morning. It was immediately read, and imported, that some Persons had resolved to propose to take the Crown from the Queen and confer it upon the Prince her Consort; but that his Royal Highness had no Hand in that Scheme, the Contrivers of which ought to be looked upon as Traytors to their Native Country. This Letter occasioned great Debates, and some were for tearing it, the rather because General Rank coming in upon this, declared in the Prince's Name, that his Royal Highness never had had any such Design. On the 17th, the Clergy and Commons sent a Message to the Nobility, to acquaint them that the Queen had intimated to them, that the better to support the Weight of Government, her Majesty wished the Prince her Consort might be joined with her in the Administration of it. This Proposition occasioned a great Silence in the Assembly of the Nobility, who afterwards expressed their Surprise, that her Majesty had declared her Intention to the Clergy and Commons before she had communicated it to them. Upon which her Majesty sent an Answer, that she had spoke of it to their Marshal, but he had refused to make that Proposition, as judging it unseasonable. The Council met on the 20th, and it was

resolved, that to prevent any Misunderstanding, the Prince should declare to the Assembly, that he did not pretend to any thing for himself, but would thankfully accept what they should think proper to confer upon him. Accordingly his Royal Highness went Yesterday to the Assembly, and quieted their Minds with that Declaration.

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After in *Schonen*, March 27. We see here the following Abstract of the Regulation of the Government of Sweden, as it is now settled by the States General assembled at Stockholm.

1. The Crown of Sweden shall from this time be Elective and not Hereditary.
 2. In case the present Queen has Issue, they shall be the nearest to the Crown.
 3. No Prince for the future shall be of Age, or exercise the Royal Power, under 21 Years of Age.
 4. No Nobleman shall be declared of Age before he is 21 Years old.
 5. No great Offices of the Crown shall be conferred for the future upon any but a Nobleman born, who shall have deserved them.
 6. The Kingdom shall be governed from this time by the Queen, and 24 Senators of the Kingdom.
 7. The Senate shall be chosen by the Nobility and Gentry, but with the Queen's Approbation.
 8. No Governour of Stockholm shall hold this Employment above three Years.
 9. There shall be no more Governours or Governours General; but the Provinces shall be governed by the Chief of the Country or the Lieutenant (*Lands-höfvinger*); the *Land* of *Schonen* which has been under a Governour, shall be governed by two such Lieutenants, one of whom shall reside at Malmoe, and the other at Christiansstad.
 10. The Places on the Frontiers shall be committed to the Care of the General Officers of the Army.
 11. The Royal Household shall be for the future upon the foot it was in 1699.
 12. All the Sheriffs (in Swedish *Lacomen*) newly made, shall be discharged, and others continued no longer than was observed formerly.
 13. The High Court of Judicature (or the Queen's Bench) shall remain as it was formerly.
 14. No Taxes, Contributions, or Subsidies, shall be demanded either of the Nobility or the Commons, unless with the Consent of the States.
 15. The Nobility and Gentry shall be maintained in their ancient Liberties, arising from their Privileges.
 16. No Levies shall be raised among the People without the Consent of the States.
 17. Her Majesty shall dispose of all Military Employments, from that of Lieutenant Collonel to that of Field-Marshal.
 18. Commerce shall be put upon the ancient Foot.
- There is also Advice from Stockholm, that the States have resolved to exchange the Mint Tokens that have been current till now, for three new sorts of Mint-Tokens differently marked, which are to be coined. The Queen's Coronation was to be performed on the 29th of March, and then the Mourning to cease: The King's Corpse was interred on the 26th of February, O. S. in the Cathedral of Stockholm, the Toll of the Bells leaving off the next Day. It is said, the Czar has sent to condole with the Queen upon her Brother's Death, and compliment her on her Accession to the Crown; and that Baron Lilienstat was like to be sent to his Court.

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From the Amst. Gazette, dated April 4.
Warsaw, March 17. The Overflowing of the Weiffel and other Rivers, has occasioned great Damage in these Parts. An Envoy of the Han of the Tartars is arrived at Cracow in his Way to Vienna, being charged with a Commission for the Imperial Court. The Jews at Cracow have been cast by their Creditors before the Commissioners appointed to enquire into their Debts; which amount to 1300000 Florins, of which Sum the Jews claim 700000 Florins. The Difference, between the University of Cracow and the Starost of that City was to be determined on the 10th Instant, but 1500 Students threaten to take up Arms and fight themselves in case the Sentence should be against them.

Vienna, March 22. The Emperour went Yesterday to hunt the Fox, accompanied by Prince Emanuel of Portugal. The Talk about a Marriage between the Electoral Prince of Bavaria and the youngest Archduchess Daughter of the late Emperour begins to revive. There is a Report here, that the Spaniards have agreed with the Imperialists to evacuate Sicily, and that they only differ about the Artillery and Ammunition which they are to take along with them. It is said the Emperour designs to go to Presburg next Summer, to assist at the Diet of the States of Hungary which is to be held there. Duke John Adolphus of Saxe-Weissenfels is arrived here, and is to conduct to Saxony the Troops that served in the late War in Hungary. It is not yet known whether the Emperour will accept of the Propositions made by the Duke of Mecklenburg for submitting. A Prohibition has been issued to sell Spanish Snuff, because a Spaniard to revenge himself of an Adversary, made a Present to him of poisoned Snuff.

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Hambourg, March 31. Though it was believed the Troubles in the Duchy of Mecklenburg were as good as composed by the Submission of the Duke, yet it seems the Hostilities are to continue; for the Duke having sent a Lieutenant Colonel to the King of Prussia to desire a free Passage for his Troops through the Prussian Dominions to Poland, the King refused it to the Duke's German Troops. Upon which the Russians stop their March till further Orders from the Czar, and have since entered the Territories of the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz to take up their Quarters there, the Duke of Mecklenburg Swerin, who is at present at Prentzlau in Brandenburg, being unable to make the necessary Provision for their Subsistence. General Bulow is drawing his Forces together in order to attack and drive out the Duke's Forces; his General Swerin having refused the Offer made to him, that his Men on laying down their Arms might go whither they should think fit, and declared that he will defend himself to the last Extremity.

Spithead, March 28. The Earl of Berkeley has hoisted his Flag on board the Dorsetshire. This Morning came in Commodore Littleton, with the Hampton Court, Medway, and Rye. The Earl of Berkeley has given Orders for unmooring, designing to put to Sea to Night, the Wind being Easterly, in order to join Sir John Norris.

London, March 30.
 On Saturday South Sea Stock was 109 1 qr. to 109 7 8ths. Bank 143 1 half. India 194 1 half.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Wednesday the 8th of April, at two in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London; a Parcel of India Silks and Calicoes, French Allumettes and Lustreing, to be exported; a Parcel of human Hair to be used here (Clear of all Duties;) and are to be seen at the King's Ware-house, on Monday the 6th, and on Tuesday the 7th of April, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, and on Wednesday the 8th, from 8 till 12.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Thursday next, being the 24 of April, will be a new Play, which will be the last this Season. Tickets will be delivered to the Subscribers at White's Chancery-house on Wednesday next.

By His Majesty's Command.
 For the Benefit of Mrs. Santlow.
 By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 30th of March, will be presented a Play call'd, The Tempel; or, The Inhabited Island. With Scenes, Machines, Songs, Dances, and other Decorations proper to the Play. To which will be added, The Dumb Farce. The Pit and Front-Boxes to be laid together, at 5 s. each Ticket. Fifth Gallery 2 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. N.B. The Tickets, of every sort, for Hand-let, will be taken at this Play. Tickets to be deliver'd by the Box-keepers at the Theatre.

By His Royal Highness's Command.
 For the Benefit of Mrs. Thurmond.
 By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow, being Tuesday, the 31st of March, will be presented, A Comedy, call'd She would and she would not; or The Knid Impostor. The Part of Hippolito by Mrs. Thurmond, with Entertainments of Dancing, which will be express'd in the great Bill.

By the Company of Comedians.
AT the Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Monday being the 30th of March, will be presented a Play call'd, Hamlet, Prince of Denmark. The part of Hamlet by Mr. Ryan, King Mr. Quin, H ratio Mr. Leigh, Polonius Mr. Griffiths, Grave-makers Mr. Hall and Mr. Spiller, Queen Mrs. Knight, Ophelia Miss Wilks. With Entertainments of Dancing by Mons. Morceau, Mrs. Morceau, Miss Schoolding, and Mons. de la Garde's two Sons.

Lost on Monday last, between the Hours of 8 and 10 in the Morning, a Hair Ring (in a Shagreen Case) without a Cypher, set with three small Rose Diamonds on each side the Chrysal, supposed to be about near Castle-Yard End. Whoever brings it to Mr. Joseph Burr at the Golden-Lion Tavern in Fetter-Lane, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked; or if offered to be sold or pawned, you are desired to stop it, and give Notice as aforesaid.

Lost or mislaid on Thursday the 26th Instant, a small Book of Accounts of Gold and silver Thread and Plate, of no use but to the Owner. If brought or sent to the 5 Bells in Little Moor-fields, shall receive 5 s. Reward and no Questions ask'd, with reasonable Charges, being lost between Shorelith and Little Moor-fields.

To be Lett,
The House and Gardens, with about 30 Acres of Land, at Dancers Hill, a Mile beyond Barnet in Middlesex, late in Possession of Mr. Marten. Inquire of Mr. Rous in Exchange Alley, London, who is now in Possession thereof.

To be Lett,
A very good House, well situate, with Coach-house, Stables, and all other Conveniences, with a Garden, Orchard, and about 20 Acres of Meadow and Pasture thereunto adjoining, at St. Albans in the County of Hertford. Enquire of Mr. Perrett in St. Albans, or Mr. Wm. Hancock, Attorney at Law, Abchurch-lane, London.

Five Miles from Hertford, four from Chelmsford, and 16 from London, with or without 60 Acres of Pasture and Arable-Land (a great part whereof is paid in) a Large and very handsome Mansion House, with a fine Stair-Case, the Rooms extremely well waincoted and Painted, and fitted with Marble Chimney-Pieces and Foot-pieces, with 2 Acres of Garden-Ground well walled and Planted, together with Fish-Ponds, Dove-house, Coach-houses, Wash-house, Brew-house, Stabling, Barns, Granaries, and all other Conveniences, the whole well supplied with Water, and fit for any Gentleman. Enquire of Mr. Nottingham, at his House in Castle Court, Budg-Row, near Cannon-Street.

To be Sold,
At Putney, in the Road to Richmond, a large well built brick House, with tables, Coach-houses and Brew-house, and all other Conveniences for a large Family, and two Acres of Garden walled in, and planted with the best Wall Fruit (the Trees now in bearing) with Grass and Gravel walks planted with Evergreens, &c. and a handsome Court Yard between the House and Road, with or without Sixteen Acres of Land near the same. Inquire at the said House, or of Thomas Denning, at his House in Little Moor-fields; or at Tom's Coffee House in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, London.

To be Sold,
A handsome Coach lined with Scarlet Cloth, with a whole Fore-Glass, fit either for the Town or Country. Enquire at Mrs. Parsons, Coach-maker, the upper-end of the Hay-Market.
On Thursday next will be published, (being the Day appointed for the Call of the Honourable House of Commons)

A Discourse upon Honour and Peerage, occasioned by the present Reports of a Bill now depending, relating to the State of the House of Peers. By an Eminent Peer of Scotland. Virtus repulsa gloria ludibet. Intaminatus tuliet Honoribus. Hor.
 Printed for J. Roberts, in Warwick Lane.

There is now published, The late Mrs. Fales's Book of Receipts, Communicated to Her late Majesty; which may be had at Mr. C. per's at the 3 Pigeons the Lower-end of Bedford-Street. N.B. The late Dying-House of Dr. Fales in Wellwyn in Hertfordshire, is to be Lett, with Stabling, Out-houses and Gardens, fitting for any middle Family, being 20 Miles from London. Enquire at Mrs. Fales's in Wellwyn.

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